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AFTER 84 DAYS IN SPACE, THE THREE ASTRONAUTS ON THE LAST SKYLAB MISSION HAD EACH GROWN 5CM TALLER!

SCROLLOS

WELCOME, YOUNG WARRIORS!

This is Scrollos with some big, big news for all ADVENTURE MAGAZINE fans! Starting from next week, on this very page, I will be having my own strip! In this strip, there will be divulged some very important secrets which will mean that things around here in the ADVENTURE MAGAZINE will never be the same again! You can't possibly miss it! It's on sale from May 10th—see you then!

BE BRAVE,

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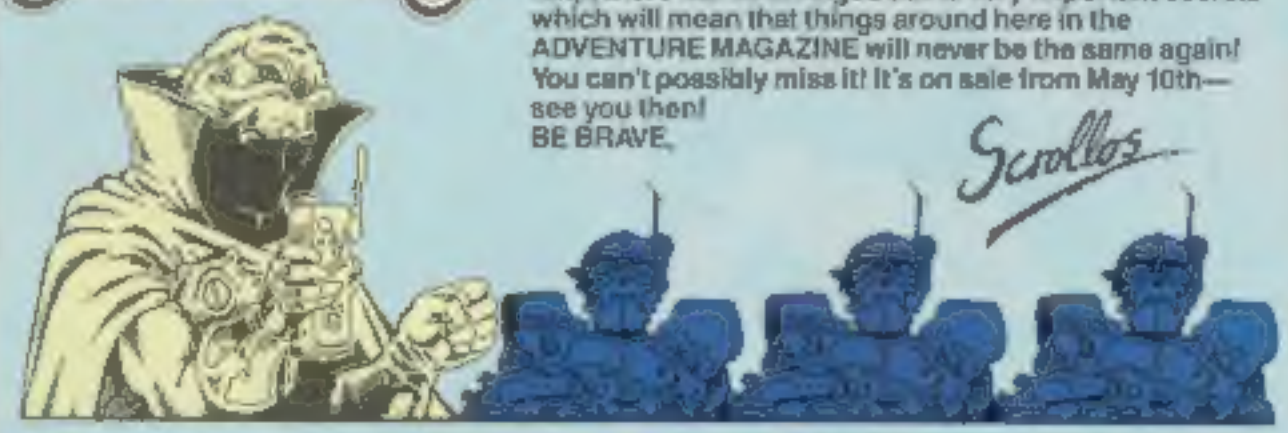

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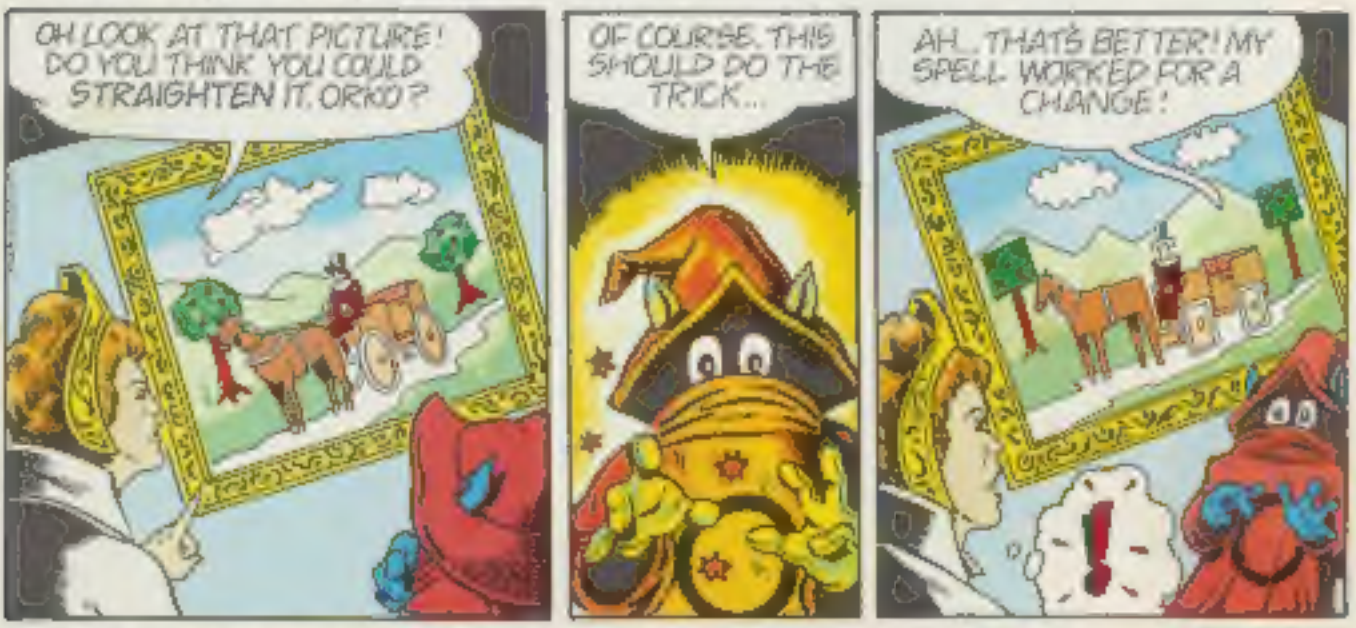
OH LOOK AT THAT PICTURE! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD STRAIGHTEN IT, ORKO?
OF COURSE, THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK...
AH... THAT'S BETTER! MY SPELL WORKED FOR A CHANGE!

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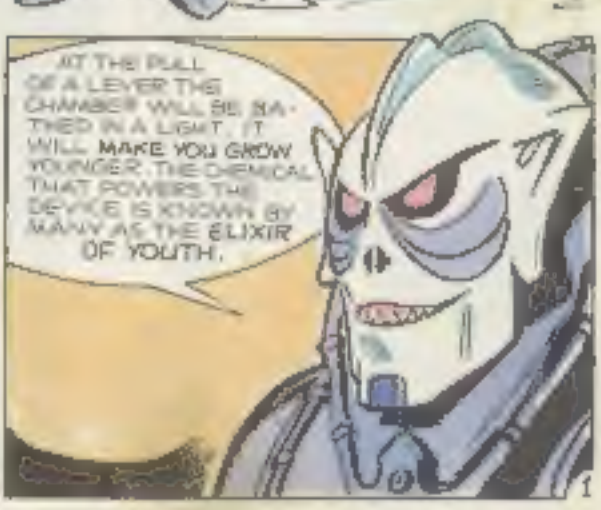
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

THE TRAP OF AGES

ONE DAY AS PRINCE ADAM AND MAN-AT-ARMS EXCHANGE BATTLE STORIES...
YES, IT WAS GOOD TO BE YOUNG AND WITHOUT THE CARES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT BECOMING HE-MAN HAVE BROUGHT TO ME.
THINK, THOUGH, OF THE MANY TIMES THAT YOU HAVE SAVED ETERNIA. WHERE WOULD WE BE NOW IF YOU WERE STILL THE BOY WE ONCE MOCKED?

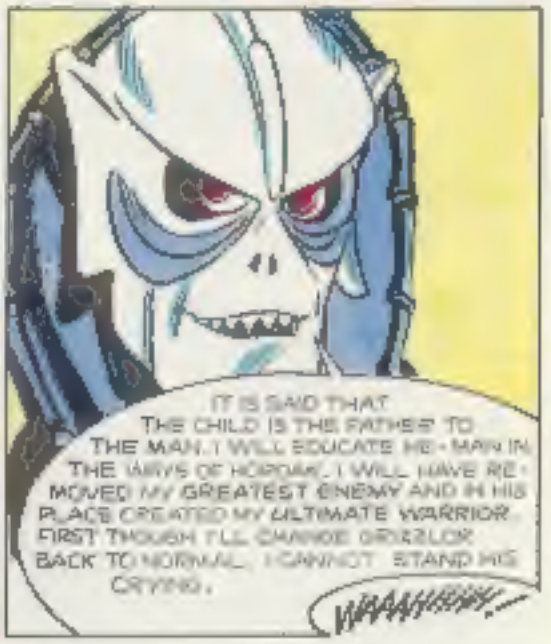
MEANWHILE, NEAR THE FRIGHT ZONE, HORDAK IS PLANNING HIS LATEST SCHEME...
I HAVE FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN ISOLATING A WONDROUS SERUM FROM THIS MAGICAL LAKE. DROP BY DROP I HAVE COLLECTED ALL THAT REMAINS OF THIS ONCE LEGENDARY POTION. I MUST GO NOW TO PREPARE FOR HE-MAN'S DESTRUCTION.

SOON HORDAK HAS PREPARED HIS TRAP. BEFORE HE CAN BE SURE OF SUCCESS THOUGH, HE MUST TEST IT ON ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS...
STAY STILL, MINDLESS ONE. IN A FEW MOMENTS THE MACHINE WILL BEGIN TO WORK. ALL THAT WAS NEEDED WAS THE FANTASTIC FLUID THAT I COLLECTED EARLIER.
OH, MASTER, WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME TO WORK YOUR STRANGE MAGIC ON MANTENNA. ME IS MORE DESERVING OF SUCH A FATE...


AT THE PULL OF A LEVER THIS CHAMBER WILL BE BATHED IN A LIGHT. IT WILL MAKE YOU GROW YOUNGER. THE CHEMICAL THAT POWERS THE DEVICE IS KNOWN BY MANY AS THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

IT WORKS / YOUR BODY IS SMALLER AND YOU HAVE LESS HAIR. SAY SOMETHING, DOLT, / ARE YOU NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE GENIUS OF YOUR GREAT MASTER ?
ME HUNGRY. ME WANT MY MAMMA /

AFTER TURNING IT OFF, HORDAK REMOVES GRIZZLOR FROM THE CHAMBER OF YOUTH...
THIS IS SUCCESS BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS / I WILL USE THE CHAMBER ON HE-MAN AND WHEN HE IS A CHILD I WILL TRAIN HIM TO BE MY EVIL ALLY.
DADDY ?


IT IS SAID THAT THE CHILD IS THE FATHER TO THE MAN. I WILL EDUCATE HE-MAN IN THE WAYS OF HORDAK. I WILL HAVE REMOVED MY GREATEST ENEMY AND IN HIS PLACE CREATED MY ULTIMATE WARRIOR. FIRST THOUGH I'LL CHANGE GRIZZLOR BACK TO NORMAL. I CANNOT STAND HIS CRYING.
WAAHHHH!

SOON, AS MANTENNA FOLLOWS THE NEXT STAGE IN HORDAK'S PLAN...
THE MASTER WILL REWARD ME WELL WHEN HE-MAN IS HIS SLAVE
HE-MAN
I, HORDAK, CHALLENGE YOU TO COMBAT

IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE A COPY OF THE PROVOCATIVE NOTICE IS IN THE HANDS OF PRINCE ADAM...
I CANNOT RESIST HIS CHALLENGE. MY HONOUR IS AT STAKE.
...THIS MUST BE A TRAP. LET ME GO TO THE FRIGHT ZONE. YOU SHOULD NOT GO ALONE.
NO / YOU ARE BRAVE BUT I WILL NEVER BE ALONE WHILE I HAVE THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL /

THEN...
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!
HE-MAN MARCHES BRAVELY TOWARD THE FRIGHT ZONE UNAWARE THAT HE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY HIS NOBLE OPPONENT...
REVEAL YOURSELF, HORDAK... WHERE ARE YOU HIDING?
I HAD TO FOLLOW HIM. SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT HERE.
THE VICTORY SEEMED ASSURED FOR HE-MAN WHEN HORDAK RESORTED TO TRICKERY...
NOW THAT YOU ARE CLOSE TO ME I CAN RELEASE MY SLEEPING GAS!
SSSTTTTTT!
GAS... I HAVE BEEN TRICKED!
THEN, AS IF IN RESPONSE TO HE-MAN'S CALL...
STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND PREPARE TO FACE THE POWER OF HORDAK...
IT IS I WHO WILL SHOW YOU THE MEANING OF POWER, HORDAK.
AS HE-MAN COLLAPSES, MODULOK, EVIL BEAST OF A THOUSAND BODIES, APPEARS WITH A PRISONER OF HIS OWN...
MASTER, I HAVE CAPTURED A SPY WHO WAS OBSERVING YOUR EVERY MOVE.
MAN-AT-ARMS! YOU HAVE DONE WELL.
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HE IS AGLEEP. MY PLAN IS GOING WELL.
YOU WILL NEVER TASTE VICTORY, HORDAK. THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE FOR THOSE WHO SERVE GOOD.
EVENTUALLY HE-MAN AWAKES FROM HIS ENFORCED SLUMBER...
UHHH... WHERE AM I? WHERE IS HORDAK? I MUST DEFEAT HIM.
AH, YOU HAVE RECOVERED. DO NOT TOUCH THE BEAMS SURROUNDING YOU. THEY ARE DEADLY LASERS THAT EVEN YOUR STRENGTH IS USELESS AGAINST. THE PERFECT TRAP I'M SURE YOU AGREE?
THE CHAMBER THAT HOLDS YOU IS NO ORDINARY PRISON. WITH A PULL OF THIS LEVER I WILL MAKE YOU BECOME A MERE BOY AGAIN. THEN I WILL TEACH YOU MY EVIL WAYS.
AS HORDAK GLOATS, MAN-AT-ARMS SNEAKS...
HE-MAN, I AM SORRY FOR FOLLOWING YOU. I ONLY WANTED TO BE BY YOUR SIDE SHOULD YOU NEED ME.
YOUR HONOUR MEANS NOTHING TO HORDAK... I NOW GO TO LEAD AN ATTACK ON CASTLE GRAYSKULL. WHEN I RETURN HE-MAN WILL BE A MERE CHILD.
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AS HORDAK LEAVES, THE MACHINE BEGINS TO WORK...
IT HAS BEGUN. I CAN FEEL THE RAYS STARTING TO TAKE EFFECT.
IF I WERE NOT SO LARGE I COULD SLIP THROUGH THE BEAMS. IT'S MY SIZE THAT KEEPS ME PRISONER.
OF COURSE. THAT IS THE ANSWER / I NEED TO WAIT A FEW MORE MOMENTS AND THEN...
SUDDENLY, A WONDROUS TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...
I WAS RIGHT. AS I BECAME YOUNGER I ALSO BECAME PRINCE ADAM AGAIN.
CRAAAK
ADAM FINDS IT A SIMPLE TASK TO SLIP BETWEEN THE LASER BEAMS...
FREE AT LAST / NOW TO FREE MY FRIEND AND STOP HORDAK.
PRINCE ADAM QUICKLY FREES MAN-AT-ARMS AND EXPLAINS HIS ESCAPE...
...AND AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN HE-MAN. THE MACHINE RE-TURNED ME TO THE DAY BEFORE I WAS GIVEN THE POWER.
...AND YOU ONCE AGAIN BECAME PRINCE ADAM / QUICKLY GET BACK INSIDE THE CHAMBER AND I WILL REVERSE THE PROCESS.
IT IS FORTUNATE THAT HORDAK IS MEETING HIS FOLLOWERS OUTSIDE THE FRIGHT ZONE.
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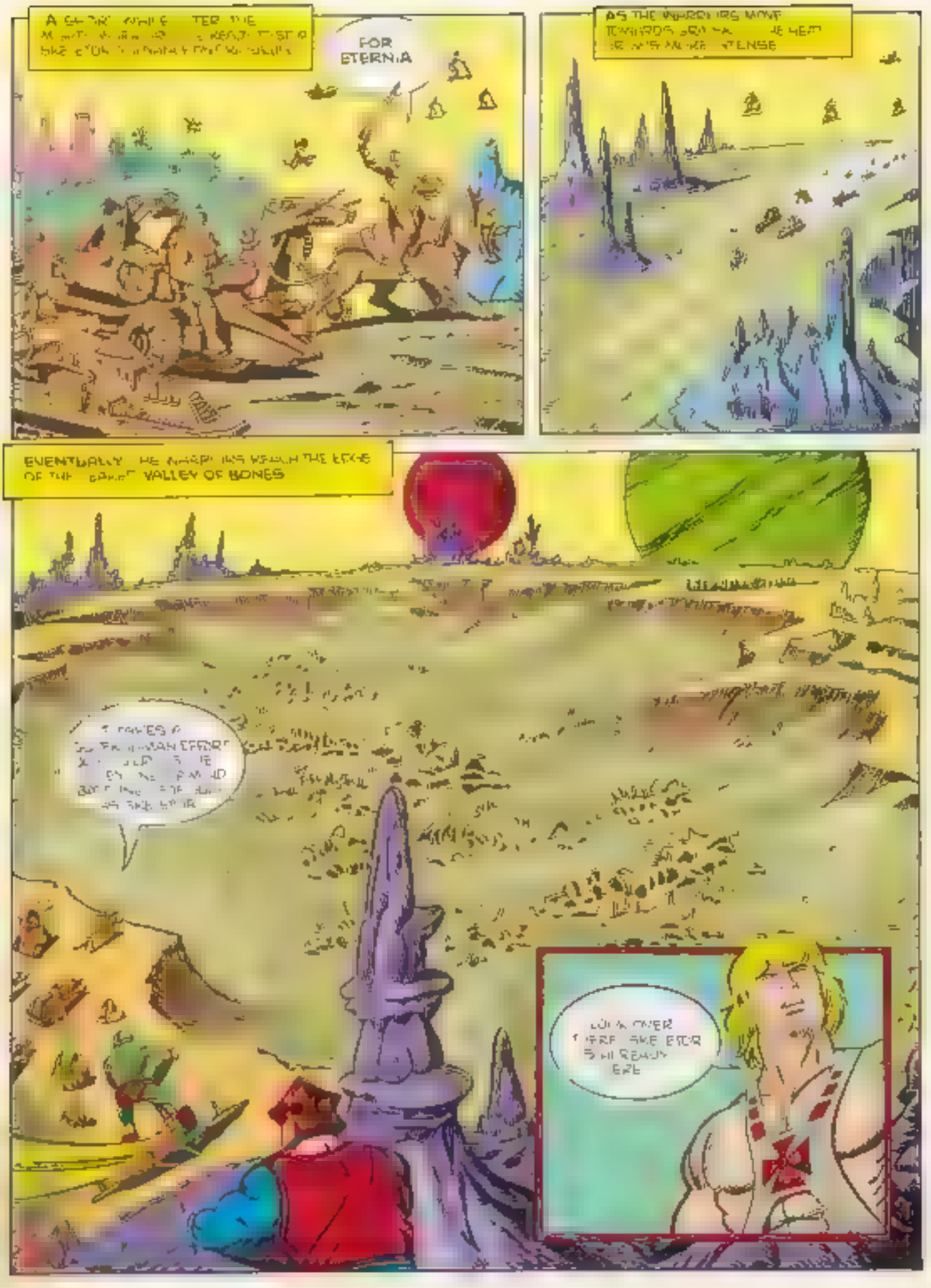
SOON HE-MAN IS ONCE AGAIN HIS NORMAL SELF...
IT'S WORKED! I HAVE THE POWER AGAIN. NOW TO DEAL WITH HORDAK...
EVEN AS HE-MAN SPEAKS, THE EVIL HORDE ARE DRAGGING THEIR MASTER...
AND THAT IS HOW I DEFEATED HE-MAN! NOW ON TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL...
HOR-DAK, HOR-DAK, HOR-DAK...
JUST THEN...
WAIT, EVIL HORDE, I AM NOT DEFEATED YET. HORDAK, I CHALLENGE YOU TO THE FIGHT THAT YOU PROMISED ME.
IT CANNOT BE. YOU SHOULD BE A CHILD BY NOW...
YOUR MACHINE FAILED HORDAK. I WILL NOW EASILY DEFEAT YOU.
THE MACHINE HAS LEFT ME WEAK. I HOPE THAT HORDAK DOES NOT SUSPECT THAT I'M BLUFFING...
STAY BACK! KEEP AWAY FROM ME!
AFRAID OF LOSING FACE IN FRONT OF HIS HORDE, HORDAK SPEAKS...
TO DEFEAT YOU SO EASILY NOW WOULD BE A HOLLOW VICTORY. I WILL ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE UNHARMED. HE-MAN CAUTION THOUGH, FOR THE NEXT TIME WE MEET I SHALL NOT BE SO MERCIFUL...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT'S BLUFFING.
VERY WELL, THEN, WE WILL LEAVE IN PEACE.
SOME TIME LATER, PRINCE ADAM AND MAN-AT-ARMS ARE ONCE AGAIN DISCUSSING THEIR ADVENTURES...
IT WAS STRANGE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN BUT IT MADE ME AWARE OF ONE IMPORTANT THING...
WHAT'S THE LESSON THAT YOU HAVE LEARNT, ADAM?
I HAVE LEARNED THE ULTIMATE LESSON, THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.
HOW WISE. IT'S A SHAME THAT HORDAK CANNOT BENEFIT FROM SUCH NOBLE SENTIMENTS.

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
THE DAM OF DOOM!
AT LAST I HAVE FOUND YOU! I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY NEW TRICK!
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD WORK ON IT SOME MORE BEFORE YOU TRY IT OUT!
JUST WATCH! MY MAGIC WILL TRANSFORM THIS LIFELESS STONE INTO A LIVING FLOWER!
ORKO HANDS THE COLD STONE TO TEELA AND BEGINS HIS SPELL...

WHEN THE SPELL ENDS, TEELA FINDS SHE'S HOLDING NEITHER A FLOWER NOR A STONE...
EEK!
HA! HA! IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SPELL CERTAINLY CREATED A 'SPRING' FLOWER!
JUST THEN THE LAUGHTER IS INTERRUPTED AS THE HAWK-EYED BUZZ-OFF FLIES INTO THE CLEARING...
WARRIORS! SKELETOR IS MARCHING TOWARDS CASTLE GRAYSKULL WITH HIS ARMY!
BY THE ELDERS!
BUT WHY?
WHICH ROUTE IS HIS ARMY TAKING?
WE DON'T KNOW... BUT YOU CAN BE CERTAIN THAT HE HAS A NEW PLAN UP HIS EVIL SLEEVE!
AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL THEY ARE PASSING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF BONES!

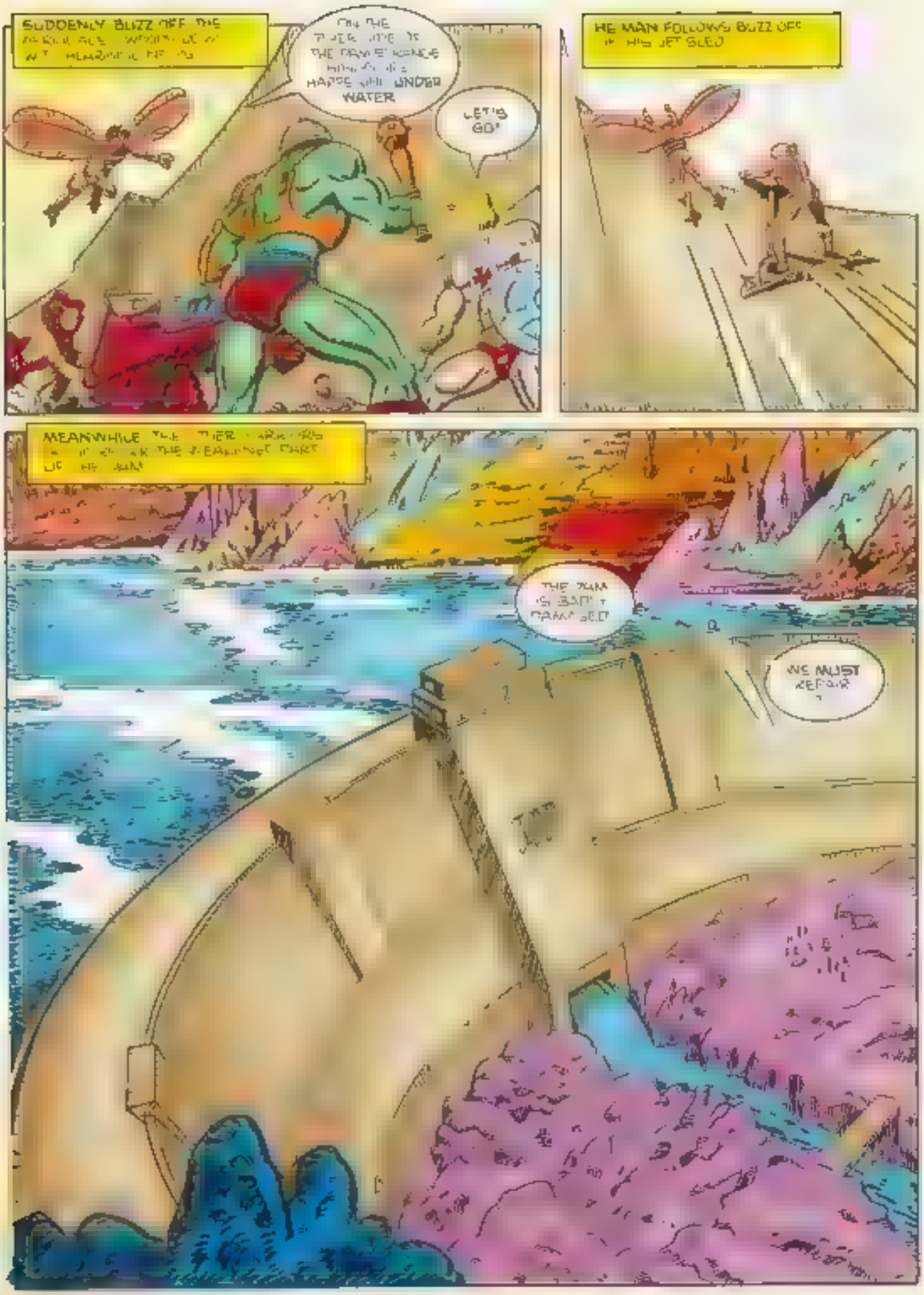
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL I HAVE THE POWER!
NOW THAT I'VE TRANSFORMED MYSELF INTO HE-MAN THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE UNIVERSE
HE-MAN
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU
ONCE HE GETS TOO CLOSE TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE


FOR ETERNIA
AS THE WARRIORS MOVE
EVENTUALLY HE WARRIORS REACH THE EDGE
OF THE GIANT VALLEY OF BONES
LOOK OVER THERE SHE EITOR IS ALREADY HERE

WELCOME HE MAN HOW KIND OF YOU TO COME AND MEET ME HA! HA! HA!
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR JOURNEY . IT WILL BE YOUR LAST!
QUICK HE MAN YOU MUST GO TO THE GREAT DAM UNLESS YOU GO THE ROYAL CITY IS DOOMED!
YOU GO AND WE'LL STOP SKELETOR
I PRAY THAT WE BOTH SUCCEED IN OUR MISSIONS

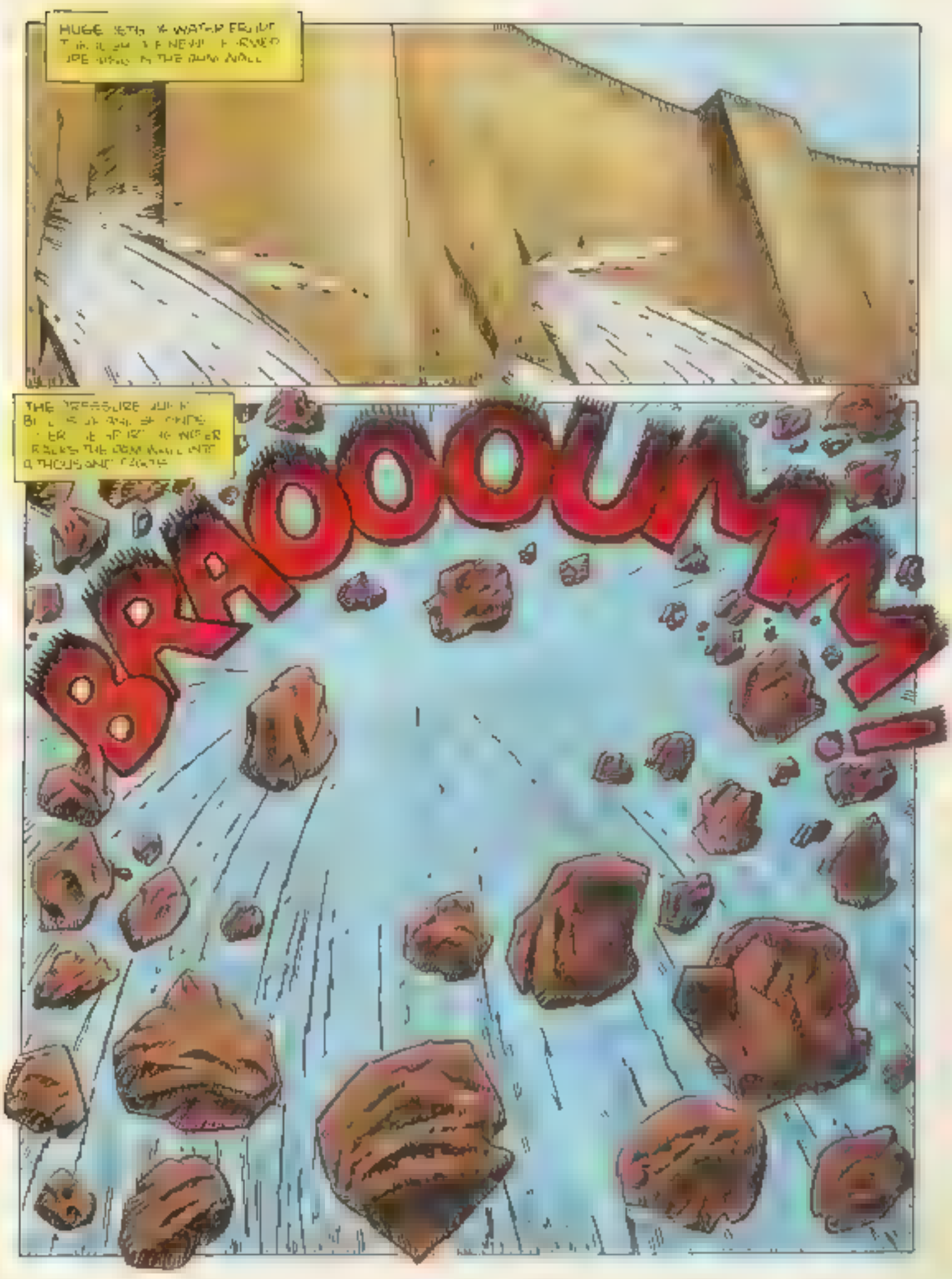
AMBUSH
SUDDENLY...
KRAK!
BRAOUM!
GROARR!
WELL DONE OLD FRIEND

HE MAN AND BATTLE CAT TRAVELED FAST AS THEY HURRIED TO THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE. THEY REALIZED THE MAN WERE TOO LATE.
HORDAK
VROOOOW!!
HE MAN IS HERE
MOMENTS AFTER THE BRUTAL MURDER OF HEROIC WARRIORS REACH THE MAN
WHY DID HORDAK LEAVE
DON'T KNOW BUT YOU AN AFFECT ON THE
BY LISTEN TO THE DOG HE HAS FLOOD IN THE OF
THERE

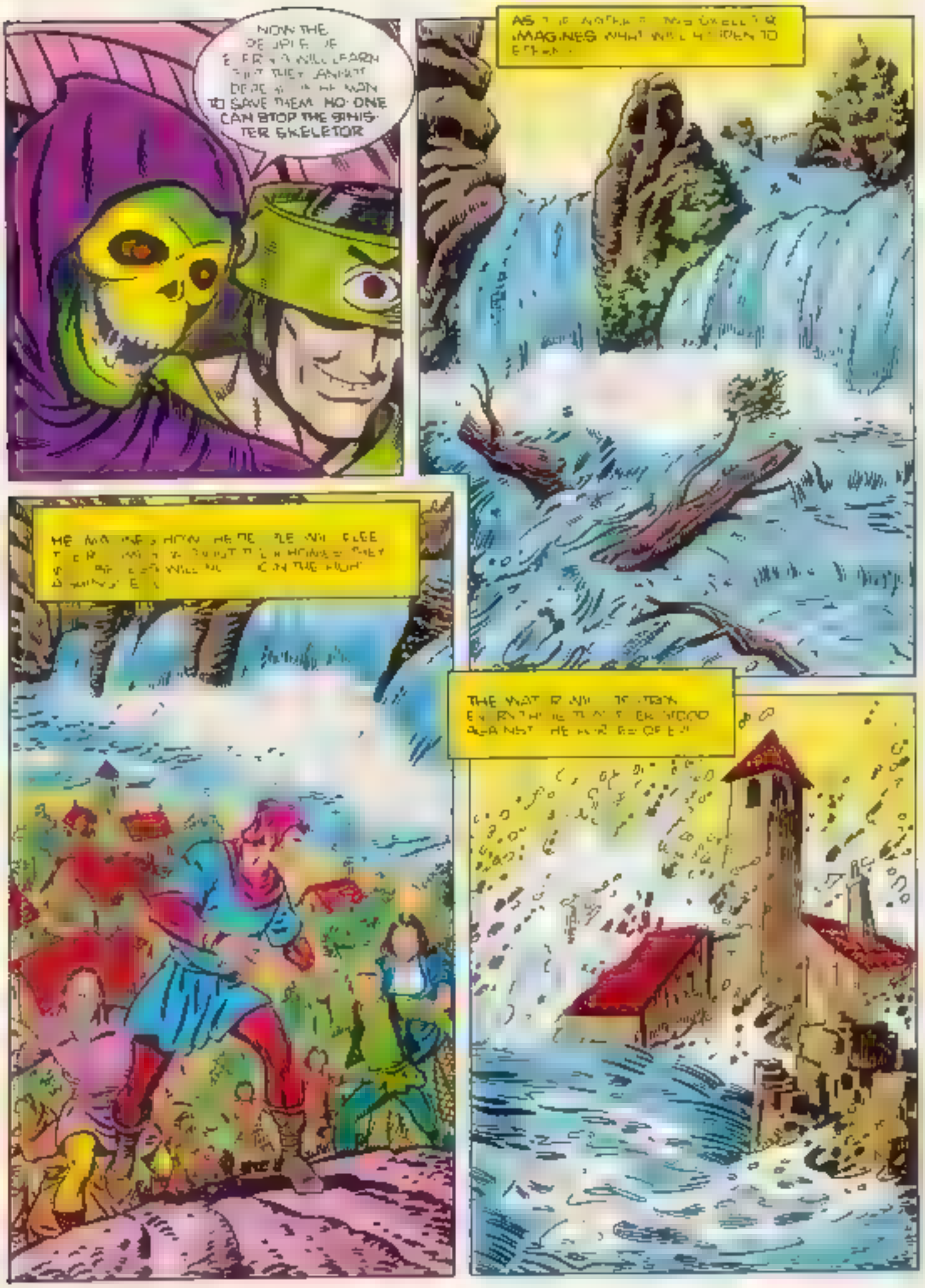

SUDDENLY BUZZ OFF THE
ON THE
LET'S
GO!
HE MAN FOLLOWS BUZZ OFF
IN HIS JET SLED
MEANWHILE
THE
WE MUST
REPAIR

I SAW STRANGE LIGHTS BENEATH THE WATER
THEN IT'S TIME TO GET WET
AND FINDS BLADE AND JUSTICE IN THE MIDST OF SCUBATTACKS
LOOK OUT! HE WAS JUST FOUND IS

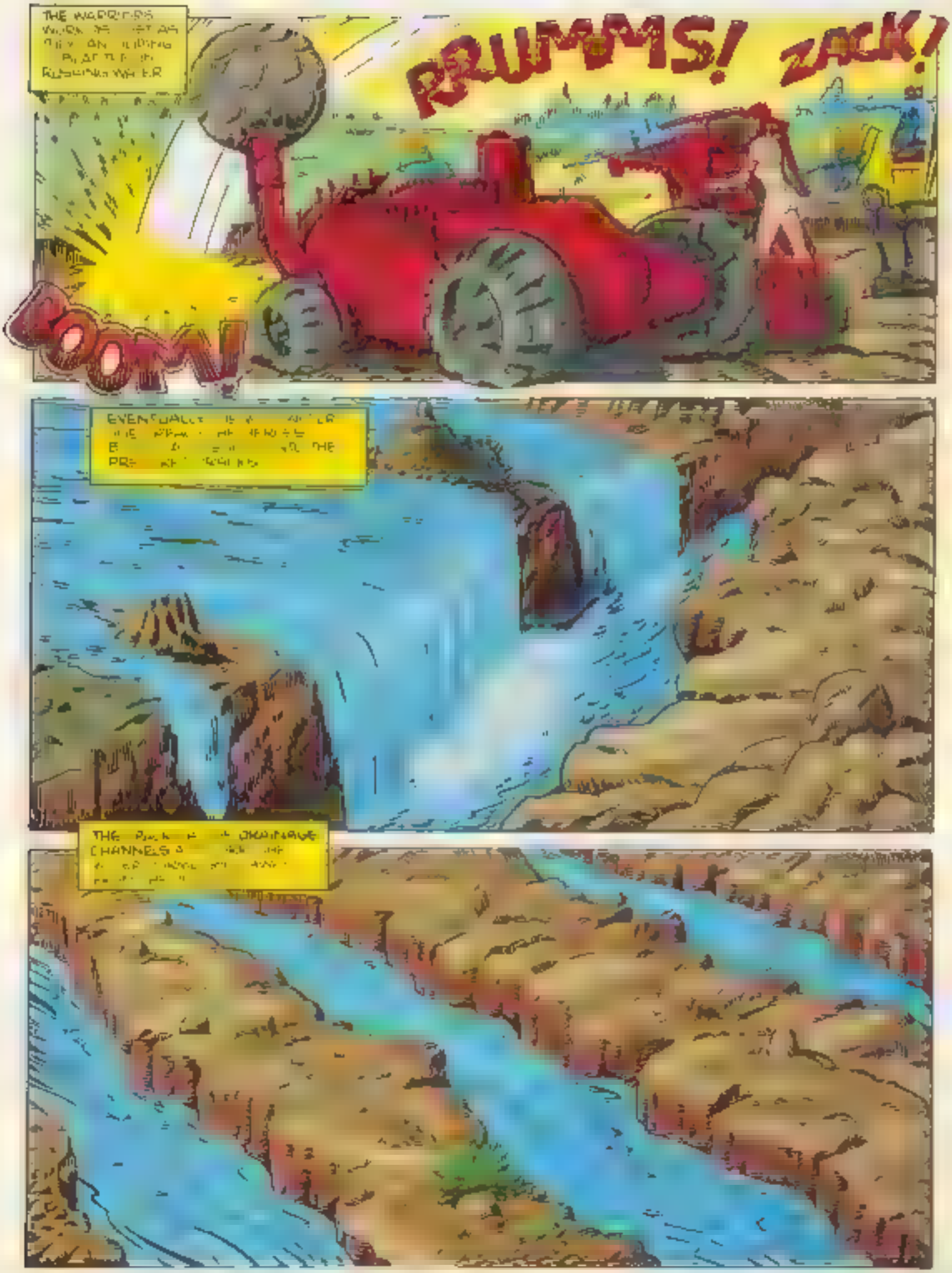
THE [illegible] MAKE USE OF THEIR SPECIAL UNDERWATER WEAPONS
FLOOP!
I NEED MORE AIR
FLOOP!
SPLASH!
THE DAM IS WEAKENING!
QUICKLY GET OUT OF THE VALLEY BEFORE THE DAM GOES
MAKE FOR THE HEROIC VEHICLES!

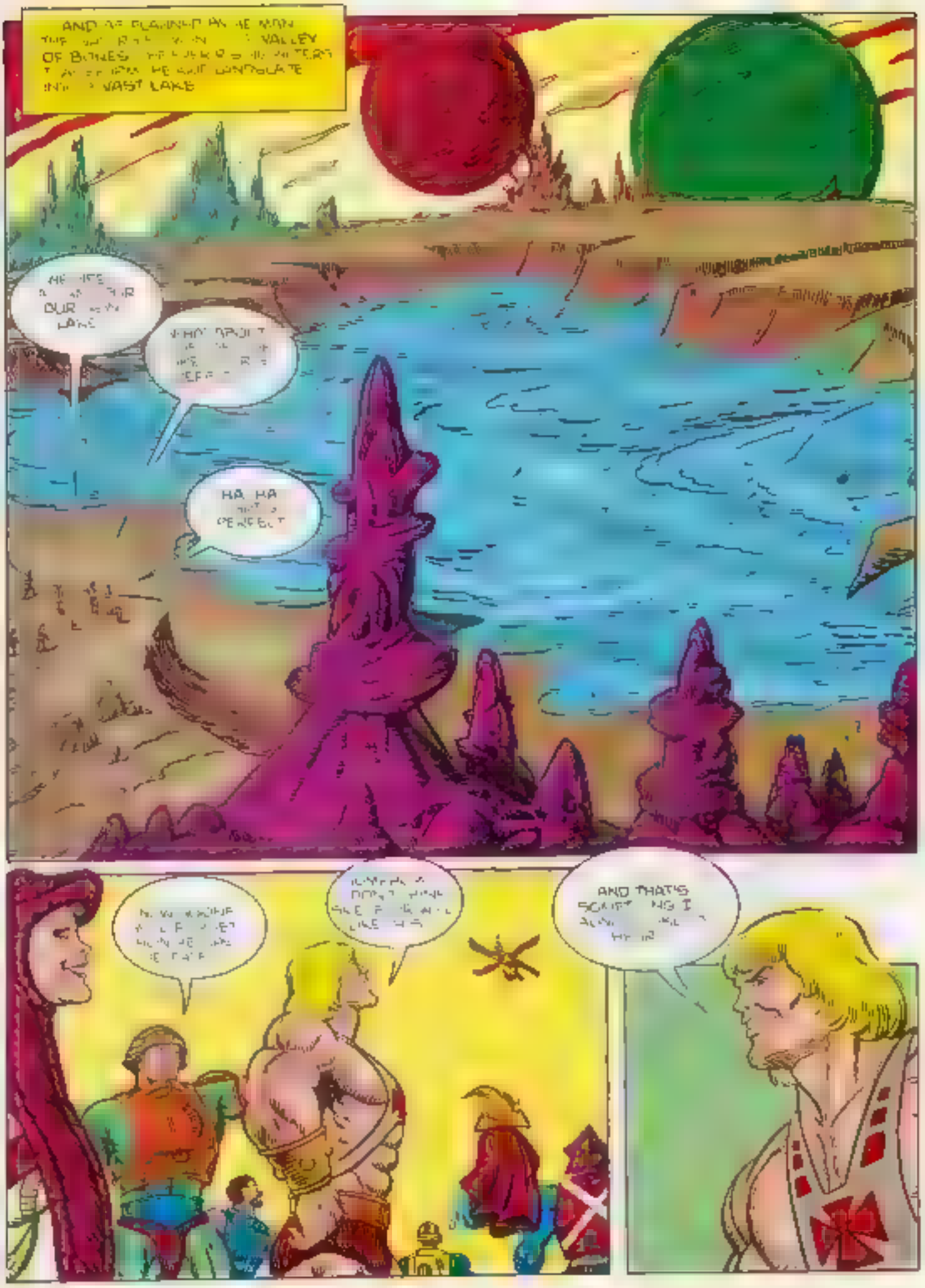

BROOOUM!

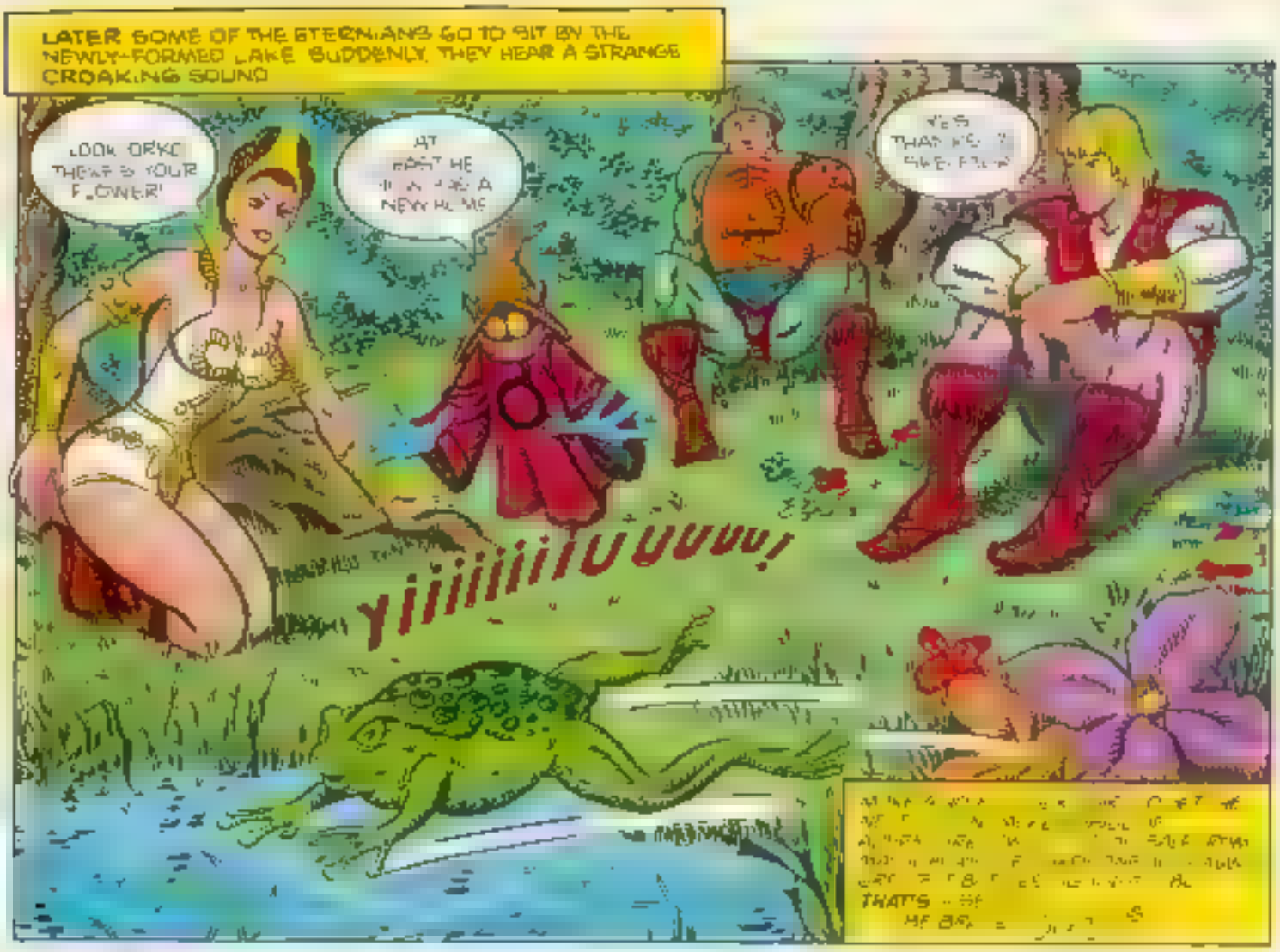
A BILLION GALLONS OF WATER
MA HA HA


NOW THE PEOPLE OF [illegible] WILL LEARN THAT THEY CANNOT DEPEND ON HE-MAN TO SAVE THEM. NO ONE CAN STOP THE SINISTER SKELETOR
AS THE MONSTER MASTER SKELETOR IMAGINES WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO [illegible]
HE-MAN [illegible] FLEE THE [illegible] THEY [illegible] CAN THE RUN!
THE VAST BRAIN OF [illegible] ENTRUSTED TO EVIL WORD AGAINST THE HOUSE OF [illegible]

BUT
CRASHES!
ZACK!
USING THE SWORD OF POWER
BACK IT RAMMING
THE
RUUMMS!
AGH!


BRUMMS! ZACK!
BOOM!


AND AS PLANNED AN AERIAL SURVEY OF THE VALLEY OF BONES REVEALED A VAST LAKE
AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I


LATER SOME OF THE ETERNIANS GO TO SIT BY THE NEWLY-FORMED LAKE. SUDDENLY, THEY HEAR A STRANGE CROAKING SOUND
LOOK, ORKO! THERE'S YOUR FLOWER!
AT LEAST HE HAS A NEW HOME
YES THAT'S THE FLOWER
YIIIIIIIIIIUUUUU!
THAT'S

LAUGH WITH LEECH!

Why did Modulok give up boxing?
Because he didn't want to spoil his good looks.

What is Hordak's favourite pudding?
Leeches and scream

What do Evil Warriors have for breakfast?
Dreaded Wheat.

Why was Horde Prime upset?
Because he wanted the whole universe but he only got the constellation prize

What did Beast Man eat after having a tooth extracted?
The dentist

What do you call a handsome Horde Trooper?
A failure

MASTERS WHEN STRIKES KONZILLA!

SKELETOR
KONZ-LA
BEAST
GREAT
KERLASH!
MAGNIFICENT!
TERRIFYING!

CASTLE GRAYSKULL
HORDAK VANQUISHED THE JAW BRIDGE.
GROOOWL!
FLIIIIP!
AWWKKK!
AWWKKK!
?!
BY THE ELDERS!

WHERE HAS THIS CREATURE COME FROM, BUZZ?
I DON'T KNOW HE-MAN, BUT IT HAS ALREADY ATTACKED ME AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT YOU ARE NEXT.
THEN WE MUST STRIKE FIRST!
ZIIIIP
ETERNIANS, ATTACK!
UGH! THE CREATURE HAS KICKED ME AWAY AS IT TOPPLED OVER!
MEANWHILE...
HE, HE! MY PLAN IS WORKING PERFECTLY. ONCE YOU BROUGHT KONELLA TO GRAYSKULL I KNEW THAT MY PLAN WOULD SUCCEED.
THANK YOU, MASTER. PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE ME MY OWN KINGDOM WHEN THIS BATTLE IS OVER.
BE QUIET, BEAST MAN. I'M WATCHING THE BATTLE!
AS THE BATTLE CONTINUES...
THIS CREATURE POSSESSES INCREDIBLE POWER!
YET THERE MUST BE A WAY TO DEFEAT HIM.
KERRASH!
PERHAPS I CAN FLY BEHIND IT AND... URK! IT'S GRABBED ME! I'M HELPLESS.
IT'S SNATCHED BUZZ!

URK!
WE'RE LUCKY THE CREATURE DECIDED TO THROW YOU AT US, BUZZ-OFF. AT LEAST IT GIVES US TIME TO PLAN A UNITED ATTACK.
OOF!
LISTEN CAREFULLY. IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT IT. THIS IS MY PLAN.
BUT...
SKELETOR, WITHOUT ME YOU CANNOT DEFEAT HE-MAN. PROMISE TO LET ME RULE BY YOUR SIDE OR, I WILL RELEASE KOHEILLA!
WHAT! YOU DARE TO BLACKMAIL THE GREAT SKELETOR...! BE CAREFUL, BEAST MAN, OR I WILL DESTROY YOU!
SKELETOR, DO AS I SAY! TO REFUSE IS TO LOSE THE BATTLE AGAINST HE-MAN!
THEN YOU FORCE ME TO RESPOND...
... AND THIS IS MY ANSWER!
KERBLAM!
AND NOW, BEAST MAN, YOU WILL DO AS I SAY!
BUT... MIGHTY SKELETOR, YOUR BLAST OF POWER HAS MADE ME LOSE CONTACT WITH THE CREATURE...

THE MONSTER SEEMS TO BE LESS AGGRESSIVE NOW. IT'S AS IF IT HAS CHANGED SIDES.
YES. IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT IS NOW OUR FRIEND.
WAIT, HEROIC WARRIORS! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU. I WAS FORCED BY BEAST MAN TO OBEY HIS COMMANDS. NOW THAT SKELETOR HAS ATTACKED HIM I AM FREE OF HIS POWERS!
BAH! NOW THAT YOU HAVE BROKEN CONTACT WITH KONZILLA MY PLAN IS FAILING.
I ONLY BROKE CONTACT BECAUSE YOU SHOT ME WITH A BLAST FROM YOUR STAFF, MASTER.
HELLO, SKELETOR. KONZILLA HAS EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO US. DO YOU WISH TO SURRENDER NOW?
URK! HE-MAN!
OUF! LET'S SURRENDER, MASTER. I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU FAIL.
GRR! THIS TIME WE HAVE LOST, BUT IN FUTURE WE WILL DEFEAT YOU.
I'M SORRY FOR SPOILING YOUR PLAN MASTER. PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
NOW THAT YOU HAVE EXPLAINED THAT YOU WERE UNDER BEAST MAN'S POWER WE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE FORCED TO ATTACK US. WE FORGIVE YOU KONZILLA.
THANK YOU, HE-MAN. I FEEL EMBARRASSED THAT I WAS FORCED TO ATTACK YOU. I WISH FOR NOTHING MORE THAN TO RETURN TO MY ISLAND.
LATER...
GOODBYE, HEROIC WARRIORS. IF EVER YOU NEED MY HELP PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON ME.
WE WILL, KONZILLA. THE MORE PEOPLE WE HAVE WHO WISH TO FIGHT AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL THE STRONGER WE ARE. GOODBYE, FRIEND.